

Appendix table 3-22.

Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E occupations, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1999

(Dollars)

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Professional
S&E occupations	60,000	59,000	64,000	68,000	73,000
Scientists	58,800	55,000	60,000	65,000	79,000
Computer and math scientists	64,000	60,800	68,000	71,200	60,000
Computer and information scientists	65,000	61,000	70,000	81,000	62,000
Mathematical scientists	61,700	56,000	60,000	74,400	S
Postsecondary teachers	48,000	30,000	41,000	60,000	S
Life and related scientists	47,700	37,000	43,800	62,000	123,000
Agriculture and food scientists	45,000	41,500	42,500	64,000	S
Biological scientists	44,000	36,000	44,000	61,300	103,000
Environmental life scientists	46,000	44,700	50,000	61,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	56,100	28,700	42,000	62,000	130,000
Physical and related scientists	52,000	45,000	52,000	70,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51,000	45,000	52,000	75,000	S
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	53,000	49,000	55,000	72,000	S
Physicists and astronomers	72,000	50,000	73,700	80,000	S
Other physical and related scientists	42,000	40,000	43,000	68,800	S
Postsecondary teachers	51,000	15,000	38,000	59,600	S
Social and related scientists	47,000	30,000	41,000	60,000	57,000
Economists	67,000	53,000	70,000	92,000	S
Political and related scientists	36,000	35,000	33,000	65,000	S
Psychologists	43,200	26,500	40,000	60,000	57,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	38,000	28,000	39,000	56,000	S
Other social and related scientists	45,000	31,000	42,000	62,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	51,500	S	36,000	55,000	56,000
Engineers	65,000	60,000	70,000	79,000	65,000
Aerospace and related engineers	71,000	69,400	75,000	83,600	S
Chemical engineers	71,900	65,000	80,000	80,000	S
Civil and architectural engineers	58,000	55,300	65,000	68,900	S
Electrical and related engineers	70,000	65,000	75,000	86,000	63,000
Industrial engineers	57,000	55,000	60,200	84,800	S
Mechanical engineers	62,400	60,000	68,000	75,000	S
Other engineers	65,000	60,600	69,400	77,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	64,000	39,000	52,000	72,800	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1999.

See text table 3-6 and figure 3-12 in Volume 1.

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